

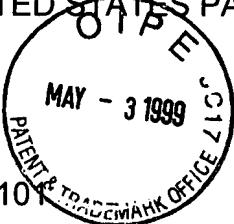
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection attached to the Office Action dated March 9, 1999, and the drawing requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated March 9, 1999, there are attached hereto corrected formal drawings to replace corresponding sheets filed with the original application. It is respectfully submitted that these formal drawings overcome the objections to the originally filed drawings.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for such an extension or any other fees required with respect to this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

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